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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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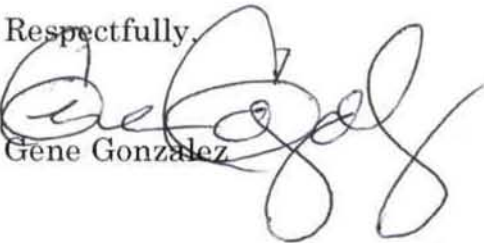
**Ms. Dortch:**

Thank you for your leadership on the Federal Communication Commission. Please continue the commission's efforts to increase the availability of spectrum for high-speed broadband internet access. I ask you to support LightSquared efforts to launch a nationwide 4G-LTE broadband wireless network. This network is a crucial to establish a National Broadband Plan and increase the amount of spectrum assigned to broadband wireless.

Their network will be a satellite-terrestrial system that will increase access and availability to wireless broadband here in San Antonio and millions of Americans across the country that live in underserved areas like the one I represent in South San Antonio. LightSquared has supplied satellite communications access to public safety and security professionals for many years where the need for reliable and seamless connections is critical. I also believe since they will not be a retailer they will help companies like Cricket offer state of the art service affordable access.

In closing, it is imperative that a plan with sound and logical way to do this without spending US tax dollars is implemented. I hope that you stay the course and approve the new network.

Respectfully,



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